

PLANT PATENT APPLICATION (35 U.S.C. 161)

DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the new and distinct variety of: *Verbena* plant named: *Verbena X Hybrida Plant Named 'Arbena'* which is claimed and for which a plant patent is sought, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim.

I have asexually reproduced the plant to which this application applies.

The said plant was located in a cultivated area

I acknowledge my duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part.

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None

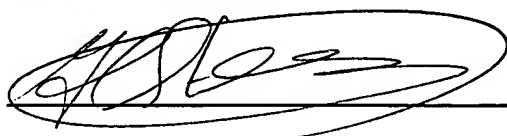
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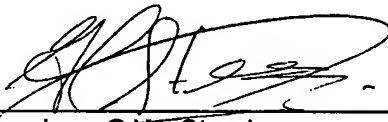
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FOR: VERBENA X HYBRIDA PLANT NAMED 'ARBENA'

I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents associated with **Customer No. 22847**, respectively and individually, as my attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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